

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

JANUARY 22, 1824.

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**MR. BELL**, from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Rezin Rawlings, and John Locke, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Rawlings, deceased,

**REPORTED:**

That the petitioners represent, that their testator, Daniel Rawlings, contracted with the Agents of the Government of the United States, during the war with the Creek Indians, in the years eighteen hundred and thirteen, and eighteen hundred and fourteen, to deliver at various posts on the Tennessee river, considerable quantities of corn for the army; and that in performance of this contract, he delivered sixteen flat-bottomed boats loaded with corn, at Fort Ross, which boats were taken possession of by the troops, and some of them broken up, and the materials used for building warehouses and shelters for the accommodation of the public stores, and of the army, and that the remainder of them were used by the troops as ferry-boats, and for the conveyance of provisions, and of the sick belonging to the army. For which boats, they ask Congress to make them compensation.

The committee have examined the evidence exhibited by the petitioners, and are of opinion, that it does not establish the truth of the material facts alleged in their petition, and therefore submit the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

